ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0057

ENROLLED ACT NO. 21, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to legislative compensation; clarifying provisions enacted in 2009 to be effective January 7, 2013 relating to payment of the constituent allowance; repealing obsolete and inconsistent provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 28-5-106(a) and (b)(iv) is amended to read:

## 28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.

(a) There is created a constituent service allowance account. All interest earned on funds within this account shall be deposited in the account. Until January 7, 2013, the legislative service office shall oversee and provide reimbursement from the account as provided in paragraphs (b)(i) and (iii) of this section. After January 7, 2013, the legislative service office shall oversee and provide payment from the account as provided in paragraph (b)(iv) of this section.

Each member of the legislature is entitled to (b) receive a constituent service allowance as provided under this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses incurred by each member in providing service to and on behalf of their constituents, which services are in addition to attending sessions of the legislature, attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to the following:

(iv) The allowance of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional portion thereof that the member is in office shall be paid quarterly from the constituent service allowance account to all incumbent legislators. To the extent funds appropriated for purposes of this section are not sufficient to pay the full quarterly allowance to all members, payment shall be made on a proportional basis.

Section 2. W.S. 28-5-106(b)(i) through (iii) is repealed.

**Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED:

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk